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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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**Application No.:** 

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MODULES,

MANUFACTURING METHODS AND USAGE THEREOF

Art Unit:

2814

Examiner:

D. P. Nguyen

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments; and an APPENDIX I providing a replacement Abstract is attached following the remarks.